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Letter dated 24 December 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of recent violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran:

1. On 13 December 1991, at 5 p.m., the Iranian side hoisted an Iranian flag at coordinates 903973 in no-man's-land in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

2. On 14 December 1991, at 2.30 p.m., the Iranian side hoisted another flag at coordinates 578320 in no-man's-land in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

3. On 16 December 1991, at 11.30 a.m., an Iranian helicopter proceeding from the Iranian rear, was detected following a course towards the Khosravi border post, at coordinates 4305, on the international frontier, in no-man's-land in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

4. On 18 December 1991, at 9.35 a.m., three unidentified fighter planes flying at 5,000 metres, were detected coming from the north-east (coordinates 558426) and proceeding in a south-easterly direction (coordinates 709210), in the southern sector (map of Hawr Huwayzah).

5. On 20 December 1991, at 8 a.m., the Iranian side fired a 122 mm Katyusha rocket in the direction of Ra's Al-Bisha at coordinates 415170, in the southern sector (map of Faw).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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